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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert James Toth, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/834,988  
Filed: April 13, 2001  
For: Modular System For Connecting Multiple Customer  
Premises Voice And Data Communications Devices  
To A T1 Data Line  
Group Art Unit: 2152  
Examiner: Not assigned  
Attorney's Docket No. N-5833  
Customer No. 23456

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**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Dear Sir:

This letter is submitted in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted mailed September 27, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

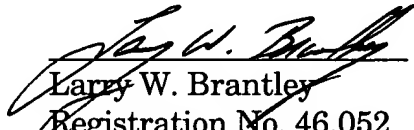
In the above-referenced notice, the Initial Patent Examination Division (IPED) of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicates, "the specification contains drawings or flow diagrams" and that formal drawings should be submitted. Applicant respectfully points out that formal drawings of all drawings that appear in the specification were submitted in a Submission of Missing Parts of Application filed by the Applicant on August 8, 2001. A copy of that submission is enclosed with this response. In addition, Applicant has reviewed the specification and determined that the specification does not contain any flow diagrams.

Accordingly, it appears that the specification is now in a condition to be examined by a Patent Examiner and the Applicant hereby specifically requests such action.

If there are any questions with regard to this response, please contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (256) 535-4400.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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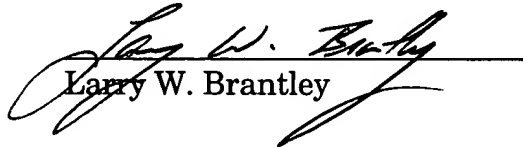
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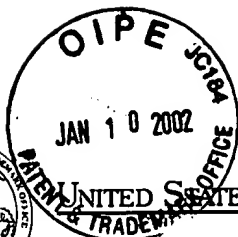
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Thank You*

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Dear Sir:

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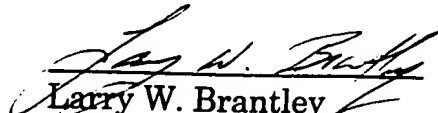
Enclosed are the following material(s) for filing in the U.S. Patent  
Application identified above:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Check to cover the original filing fee in the amount of \$1,038.00;
3. Substitute drawings, Figs. 1-15, complying with the requirements of 37  
C.F.R. 1.84(g);
4. Substitute drawings, Figs. 16-20, complying with the requirements of 37  
C.F.R. 1.81. These drawings were originally included in the specification of  
the above-referenced application and have now been submitted as separate  
drawings as requested;

5. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date  
Granted is also enclosed.

The Commissicner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any  
overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-  
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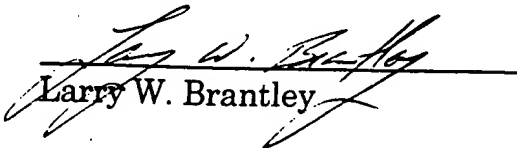
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);



- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.

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